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RUGBY AT TOORAK PARK

Fore-runner of Things to Come?

Not since the visit of famous Stanley Matthews and the Blackpool Football Club last year has Soccer received so much publicity as eventuated when J.U.S.T. Soccer Club and the Victorian Rugby Union Association accepted the offer of the Prahran Council inviting tenders for the use of the Prahran Council ground at Toorak Park. What transpired is not now news in the eyes of many persons but to the Soccer follower in Victoria, our interstate friends and our overseas colleagues a principle has been established which may well be the forerunner of things to come.

AS Soccer gradually built up in Victoria over the past years, incidents took place on open parklands which were regrettable but unavoidable as the large crowds could not be properly controlled. In many instances the Home Club had to accept responsibility for the behaviour of a few offenders who allegedly supported the visiting team.

The answer lay in providing enclosed grounds and the leading clubs, well aware of this fact, set about the task of obtaining decent facilities for their players and supporters. The result is not news either, but it has taken years for Soccer to prove that one must change with the times. Complacently, other Codes have sat back and done nothing to attract a growing population to their individual sport. Soccer is proud of the fact that they have done something. The term "New Australian" is not liked in many quarters and it should be remembered that every person arriving in Australia in a period of over five years, has the privilege of becoming an Australian citizen. They become Ratepayers also with a right to vote for their representatives in the Government and their State Assembly and also their Council members in their local area.

This is exactly what has happened in the district of Prahran. The local Australian Rules Football Association Club, caught in location with the more popular League Football Clubs, steadily lost its former healthy support, revenue dropped and the standard of its players followed suit. The rental of the ground was £6 per season and the Prahran Council, mindful of its obligation to the ratepayers and citizens, resolved that efforts should be made to place the ground on a paying basis. The Rugby Union, who have always had to go cap in hand to secure an enclosed ground for interstate matches and local Semi-Finals and Final matches, seized the opportunity to bid for the ground. £660 was offered and accepted by the Prahran Council. The J.U.S.T. Soccer Club offered £440 and possibly would have offered more but for the fact, hiterto undisclosed, that as their League fixtures had been drawn, they could not have played more than eight matches on the Toorak Oval..

The Victorian Football Association informed the Prahran Club that their Constitution stipulated the Reserve team must play on the same ground, otherwise they would expel the Club from the Association. Many people felt this was a bluff, but it was nothing of the kind as the Club was expelled when Rugby obtained the ground on alternate Saturdays. However, it has been widely expressed that as Prahran Football Club had lost much of its support that they would not be missed from the Association competition. It would be hard to find the true answer in this regard. Sympathy must be expressed to the Prahran Club but no sympathy whatsoever to an Association who cannot go with the times and regard every other sporting code as a threat to themselves.

Soccer had trouble in the Camberwell area several years ago, and a certain well-known broadcaster who helped to kindle the flame was fortunate and clever enough to confine his remarks inside the border of libel. The damage was done and Soccer failed to secure the ground it aimed for. Since then local Councils have been most co-operative and enclosed grounds have gradually appeared from time to time. It is certain that other enclosed grounds will be leased in the next two years, but at no time has Soccer ever thrown another sporting code out of its original quarters.

As Secretary of the Soccer Association, I was quoted as having said the citizens of Prahran were not greatly interested in the Prahran Football Club. "Two Blues," of East Prahran in "Letters to the Editor" of the largest selling newspaper in Victoria, invited me to walk the streets of Prahran and keep my ears open. I did for one and a half hours. As I heard nothing, I stopped three persons and asked them their opinion on the ground at Toorak Park being leased to Rugby. Two of them said, "Where's Toorak Park?" The third person said: "What's Rugby?"

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SOCCER TEAMS GROWING IN VICTORIA

Twelve Teams Seek Admittance

By now, supporters will have studied the set-up of the League for this season. As usual a flood of new applications were received, and to determine the best possible teams, bearing in mind travelling distances, potentialities of the Clubs, etc., the Investigation Committee had another hard job.

NEW Clubs who applied were Alexander The Great, Associazione Sportiva Alarabda, Bendigo United, Kensington, Makedonia, Norlane Olympia, Norlane D.S.G., Essendon, Ringwood, Seymour, Trident and North Richmond.

With the departure of Vic. Colts, Sunshine United, R.A.F., Rootes, Martin & King and Commonwealth Fertilisers several vacancies were created.

It remains to be seen if the Provisional League will be the success it was last season. It is definitely most disturbing to find that six clubs have gone into the blue and the calibre of some of the replacements has to be proved. Once again it has been proved that 11 players do not make a Soccer Club.

However, the composition of the Provisional League this season will prove the mettle of the competing Clubs. Distance appears to be no object, as not one Club complained when queried on this subject.

Reserve teams who were not successful in their applications were: Corio, Croatia, Moonee Ponds, Fairfield, Oakleigh, Austria, Croydon, Ferntree Gully, Moorabbin, and Wilhelmina (3rd team). All these teams will not be lost to Soccer as they will enter the Lilydale League or Geelong League.

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ON THE BALL AGAIN

Mr. Jack Skolnik, who will again guarantee the financial side of the International visit from Hearts of Midlothian this year. After losing heavily on the 1957 Hungarian and China visits, it is pleasing to note that a profit was made on the Blackpool Tour in 1958.

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Footscray's New Ground

The new ground is located in Whitehall Street, Yarraville on the corner of Rona Avenue. For the convenience of spectators a bus will leave the ground for Footscray Station after the game.

THE VICTORIAN JUNIOR COACHING SCHOOL

It is obvious to anybody who really thinks about Soccer that to ensure that the present standard of Senior clubs does not deteriorate but rather improves year after year, there must be a continuous flow of "young blood" from the Junior ranks.

A MAGNIFICENT job is being done by those people who give so much time and effort to running the Junior Clubs but, naturally, there is a limit to the number of sessions they can afford to give the youngsters in Instructional Coaching. Lack of grounds and lighting facilities only add to the normal problems.

With all this in mind, therefore, it was decided that the V.A.S.F.A. Council would endeavour to book the National Fitness Council's Theatrette in Flinders Lane one evening per week for the showing of Soccer films, and also the No. 2 Oval (rear of the Velodrome) on an alternate evening for the purpose of Practical Instruction in Soccer. The Council was successful, and on February 17 films were shown to a group of youngsters ages 10 to 15 years. On February 19, the same group began practical work covering Skills, Technique, Small Ball Games, Conditioning, Tactics, etc., on the No. 2 Oval under a group of volunteer coaches.

Continually each Tuesday and Thursday since has seen a similar programme carried out, and these sessions will continue for at least another month under the title of the Victorian Junior Soccer Coaching School. It is an ambition that in the years to come we shall have the facilities and man-power to enlarge the Coaching School until many hundreds of youngsters are receiving this additional instruction.

By teaching these boys the right things at the right times, the Council are confident that here lies the answer to a continual stream of youthful power and skill in our game to the great benefit of both clubs and spectators.

Although the cost of running such a scheme is by no means small, we are very confident that the people who have Soccer interests at heart will undoubtedly agree that money could not be spent in a better cause.

Very shortly, notice will be shown of a forthcoming Preliminary Coaching Course, and I would be very glad to hear from anybody interested in learning the intricacies of Coaching. More and more youngsters are entering our game.

Len Young

and, therefore, many more Coaches will be needed. Help to guide these lads on the path to top grade Soccer; they can help us to climb the heights of World standard.

LEONARD YOUNG,
Director of Coaching

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Executive of Council

Chairman, W. R. Thomas, and Messrs. Paul, Kerr, Oliphant and Defris.

Constitution, Rules and Laws

Chairman, Mr. C. Dodd, and N. Brytch (Hakoah) and T. Maxwell (Dandenong City).

State Selection

Chairman, Mr. K. Defris, and Messrs. A. Balish and J. Davies.

Social

Chairman, Mr. C. D. Harris, and Messrs. J. Marks (Maccabi), C. A. Rehn (Slavia), and H. Read (Dandenong City).

Investigation and Disciplinary

Chairman, Mr. M. Buckner, and Messrs. H. Dressler (Polonia), W. Campbell (Sandringham City), and S. Boscovic (J.U.S.T.).

Metropolitan League Management

Chairman, Mr. D. Hamilton, and Messrs. H. Goldenfein (Maccabi), J. Mayers (Dandenong City), J. Chesters (Heidelberg), A. Brant (Rosebud), H. Vollmer (Bayswater), and D. Sutherland (Sandringham City).

State League

Chairman, Mr. J. Oliphant, and Messrs. K. Defris (Hakoah), R. Barbadoro (Geelong), T. Lezon (Polonia), J. Kohout (Slavia), L. Debono (George Cross), G. F. d'Andrae (Juventus), V. Staropoli (Footscray - Capri), O. Gabel (J.U.S.T.) and E. Heath (Moreland).

One representative from Box Hill, Yarra Park and Wilhelmina to be named.

Results of Summer Competition

George Cross drew J.U.S.T, 0-0.
Wilhelmina d. Polonia, 3-1.
Juventus d. Moreland, 2-1.
Hakoah drew Slavia, 2-2.
Wilhelmina d. Hakoh, 3-2.
George Cross (awarded points), Juventus (lost points).
Slavia d. Polonio, 1-0.
Moreland drew J.U.S.T, 1-1.
J.U.S.T. d. Juventus, 2-1.
Wilhelmina d. Slavia, 2-0.
Moreland drew George Cross, 2-2.
Hakoah d. Polonia, 4-0.

Semi-Finals

J.U.S.T d. Hakoah, 4-0.
George Cross d. Wilhelmina, 2-1.

Final

George Cross d. J.U.S.T, 2-1.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
J.U.S.T.	3	1	2	0	3	2	4
George Cross	3	1	2	0	2	2	4
Juventus	3	1	0	2	3	3	2
Moreland	3	0	2	1	4	5	2
Wilhelmina	3	3	0	0	8	3	6
Hakoah	3	1	1	1	8	5	3
Slavia	3	1	1	1	3	4	3
Polonia	3	0	0	3	1	8	0

Sunday International Matches

All registered players born in Ireland, who wish to play in the Sunday International Competition, are requested to contact the Secretary of the "Ireland" team, Mr. S. Horrobin, 93 Emmaline Street, Northcote, N.16.

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Second Division South Prospects

By DON SUTHERLAND.

The premiership battle in Second Division South is certain to be otly contested and interest should e maintained throughout the season, with the most likely prospects or a First Division berth next ear being Ferntree Gully (3rd ast year), Sandringham City (4th ast year) and newcomers, Austria, hose performance in the Provisional League in 1958 was full of erit, and indicated plenty of otential in this their first season as a full League club.

The opening fixtures will give lear indication of future prosects with the match of the day eing between Sandringham City nd Ferntree Gully. While the utchmen are certain to play a igorous, hard-hitting game, Sandingham, Gully's "hoodoo team," ith several new faces, including tate player, Joe Lachman, reently transferred from J.U.S.T, hould prove too good. Austria are avoured to win their first game, gainst Bayswater, but will have o easy task because Bayswater re capable of some very good erformances when in form.

Relegated from 1st Division, rankston are outside contenders or the League honours and should rove too good for an unsettled .N.D. team, but will find it hard o get the ball past capable Navy oalkeeper, Toohey, who has reently returned to the Depot after wo seasons away. Rosebud v. loorabbin is anybody's game, vigurous tackling may just win the ay. Croydon did not have a very ood season last year and will have their hands full with "new boys," Oakleigh, who will be flat out to justify their inclusion in the League.

The clubs in this League join in wishing the best of luck to Sicilia and Victorian Police, newly promoted to 1st Division, and whom we are sure will justify their inclusion in the higher spheres.

A WELCOME TO HEARTS

For the first time since the inception of International Tours in Australia, a Scottish Club will visit us. The famous Hearts of Midlothian will probably play in Melbourne on 10th and 31st of May.

The Club was formed in 1873 and their record is most impressive. First Division Champions 1894-5 and 1896-7; runners-up in 1893-4, 1898-9, 1903-4, 1905-6, 1914-15, 1937-8, 1953-4, 1955-6, 1956-7; First Division Champions in 1957-8; Scottish Cup Winners 1891, 1896, 1901, 1906, 1956; Finalists 1903, 1907. They will also finish runners-up in this season's League competition.

It has been generally an accepted fact that a British Club draws the largest attendances, but it is very probable that this Scottish side will establish record figures throughout Australia.

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Amendments to Annual Year Book

Due to pressure of time, certain errors occurred in the Annual Year Book. Kindly make the following alterations:—

Page 5.—Wilhelmina S.C. Address correspondence to Mr. J. van Hoboken, 8 Whitehorse Road, Ringwood.

Page 26.—Melita S.C. is shown as playing in the Second Division North. They play in the Provisional League.

Page 31. — Bendigo United. Should appear in Provisional League.

Page 32. — Essendon S.C. play in Second Division North.

Page 71. — Results. Replace Moreland by Wilhelmina and vice-versa.

Page 82. — Night Summer Competition. Final George Cross 2 v. J.U.S.T 1.

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South American Team to Play in N.S.W.

It has been reported that a South American side, Deportiva Saprisso (Costa Rica) will play the Federation of Soccer Clubs, New South Wales, this season.

We have received many queries as to whether such a tour can be staged without official approval.

We therefore publish the official International Rules applicable without any personal comments.

Article 9 (1) of the Regulations of the Federatione Internationale Football Association requires any prospective touring team to obtain the consent of its own National Association.

This approval could not be given until Article 9 (3) is conformed with, which requires the controlling body whose Country receives a visit to grant approval also.

Article 33 of the Statutes of F.I.F.A. stipulates that no Association affiliated to the F.I.F.A. shall have football relationships with an unaffiliated Association or its Clubs. Associations affiliated to F.I.F.A. who violate this rule are liable to suspension or expulsion.

F.I.F.A. does not have the power to direct any National Association to affiliate any Association who has requested same and any attempt to do so would cause chaotic conditions throughout the Soccer playing countries as F.I.F.A. would in effect be violating its own rules.

Article 36 of the Statutes of F.I.F.A. lays down that all National Associations affiliated to F.I.F.A. must recognize each other's suspensions and expulsions without questioning the reasons.

Olympic Park Fixtures

Saturday, March 28: Moreland v. George Cross.
Monday, March 30: Juventus v. Polonia.
Saturday, April 4: Yarra Park v. Juventus.
Sunday, April 5: J.U.S.T. v. George Cross.
Saturday, April 11: Wilhelmina v. J.U.S.T.
Sunday, April 12: George Cross v. Hakoah.
Saturday, April 18: Slavia v George Cross.
Sunday, April 1: Hakoah v. Wilhelmina.
Saturday, April 25 (Anzac Day): No matches in Victoria.
Sunday, April 26: Sunday International. Commonwealth v. Rest of World.
Saturday, May 2: Juventus v. J.U.S.T.
Sunday, May 3: Sunday International Matches.

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Footscray's Team to Play Wilhelmina

Team will be selected from:—Goal, Massese; backs, Generytti and Grego; half-backs, Kaucic, Kyle and Devetak; forwards, Zamola, Fazekos, Urizzio, Capolicchio, Rice; reserves, Dona and Polyak.

Soccer Ground Available

A Soccer ground, centrally situated, with adequate train, tram and bus services, can be made available to a Club, subject to financial arrangements being agreed upon.

Considerable work has been effected in the past season and the annual rental is £50. The ground has no cricket pitch laid and may be used for 12 months in the year. Dressing rooms are adequate and floodlighting is available. The ground is not enclosed, but the park itself is.

Enquiries should be made to the Secretary-Manager, Olympic Park.

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Reserve Teams Not Admitted

Ten Reserve teams applied for inclusion in competitions, but were not admitted. The teams were: Corio, Croatia, Moonee Ponds, Fairfield, Oakleigh, Austria, Croydon, Ferntree Gully, Moorabbin, Wilhelmina (3rd team).

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League, Division 2: Champions, Edinburgh; runners-up, Sturt.

Metropolitan Division: Champions, Austria; runners-up, I.C.I.

Reserve "A" Division: Champions, Polonia; runners-up Juventus.

Reserve "B" Division: Champions, Edinburgh; runners-up Sturt.

Inter. "A" Division: Champions, Pennington; runners-up Juventus.

Inter. "B" Division: Champions, Salisbury; runners-up, Orange.

Junior "A" Division: Champions, Juventus; runners-up, Orange.

Junior "B" Division: Champions, Pennington; runners-up, Salisbury.

(Junior Premiers: Juventus).

Advertiser Cup: Winners, Juventus; runners-up, Polonia.

Pozza Trophy: Winners, Lion; runners-up, Budapest.

Pozza Cup: Winners, Edinburgh; runners-up, Sturt.

Gregory Cup: Winners, West Adelaide; runners-up, I.C.I.

Rowley Cup: Winners, Juventus; runners-up, Edinburgh.

Consolation Cup: Winners, West Adelaide; runners-up, Victoria.

Intermediate Cup: Winners, Port Adelaide; runners-up, Cumberland.

Junior Cup: Winners, Polonia; runners-up, Pennington.

West Australia

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Reserve "B" League: Spearwood.

Reserve "A" Cup: North Perth.

Awards—

Ledger Medal: N. Adair (E. Claremont).

Association Medal: A. Beale (Spearwood).

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The form when received should be taken to the Club registered with, who will complete Part 2 of the form. The form is then returned to the Association for endorsement.

It should be understood that no forms can be issued unless the required fee is forwarded.

The name of the Club registered for and name the Club wishing to be transferred to must be stated on the application.

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And then a groan, a mighty groan,
The back's stuck out his foot.
He'll brave King Winter's biting blast,
He'll stand soaked to the skin,
And queue outside with laden feet
an hour before he's in.
He'll travel miles to see his team,
Defeat may be their lot —
They win? His cap is in the air
The only one he's got.
He'll grouse and groan,
He won't go back,
He's been through every test,
But next week sees him at the ground,
And cheering with the rest.

V.A.S.F.A. JUNIOR COMMITTEE

List of Secretaries and Ground Locations

Ajax: G. Cassar, 37 Lester Av., St. Albans. Ground: Contact Secretary. Train to St. Albans.

Brooklyn Hostel: Manager, Mr J. Wilson, 28 B Brooklyn Hostel, Millers Rd., Draytonville. Ground at Hostel. Train to W. Footscray, bus from Rising Sun Hotel to Millers Road. Colours, blue.

Broadmeadows Hostel: K. W Dowling, 62 Nell St., Greensborough. Ground at Migrant Hostel, Broadmeadows. Train to Broadmeadows. Turn right to Army Camp.

Box Hill: J. McPherson, 9 Denmark St., Kew, E.4 (WX 3247-Pres.). Ground, Surrey Park. Train to Box Hill. Colours, White with Blue Vee, Black Shorts.

Brighton: Manager, J. T. Ashenhurst, 7 Quinns Rd., East Bentleigh. FU 2271, Extn. 32 (day). Ground, Dendy St. Oval, cnr. Nepean Highway. Train to Moorabbin; walk along Highway. Colours, Black and White.

Bayswater: H. Vollmer, Mountain Highway, Bayswater. BM9806 (day). Ground, Victoria St., off Scoresby Rd., Bayswater. Colours, Royal Blue, Black Shorts.

Croydon: R. A. Patrick, 29 Clegg Av., Croydon. Colours, Blue Shirts, White Collars and Sleeves. Ground Cheong Park, cnr. Eastfield and Bayswater Rds., Croydon. Train to Croydon.

Coburg: T. Walker, 42 Fairview St., Glenroy, W.9. Colours: Blue and White. Ground, Coles Reserve, Cumberland Rd., Pascoe Vale. Train to Coburg, North Brunswick bus from Bell St. to ground. Phone FL 6246 night or week-ends.

Dandenong Rovers: Manager, G Blume, 22 Main Heys Crescent, Springvale. D'nong 1256. Ground, Dandenong High School, Princes Highway. Train to Dandenong. Colours, Blue Shirts, White Collars and Cuffs, White Shorts.

Essendon: L. Glover, 24 Woolley St., Essendon, W.5. FF 9388. Colours, Red/Black. Ground, Fairburn Park. Tram to Maribyrnong River Bridge.

Fairfield: J. Drummond (Treasurer), 195 Abbotsford St., North Melbourne. Ground, Yarra Bend National Park, Kew. Train to Clifton Hill, then Heidelberg bus to Hospital Rd.; first ground past Hospital. Colours, Red and White.

Heidelberg: J. F. A. Chesters 25 Yarra Rd., Alphington, N.20. MXY 220. Ext. 230 (day). Ground, James Park, West Heidelberg. Train to Ivanhoe, McEwen Rd. bus to ground. Colours, Black and Gold Stripes, Black Shorts.

LIONS/HAYDUK: F. Andriewski, 43 Oberon Ave., St. Albans. Colours, Yellow and Blue. Ground, Leslie St., St. Albans. All teams will be met at St. Albans station.

Maribyrnong Hostel: K. W. Dowling, 62 Nell St., Greensborough. Ground at Hostel.

Maccabbi: J. Marks, 40 Barkly St., St. Kilda. XJ4601. Colours, Blue and White. Ground, No. 8 Gnd., Princes Park, Carlton. Nos. 18, 19 or 20 tram from Elizabeth Street to ground. Please note: Maccabbi, a Jewish Club, request arrangements be made to play, where possible. All Junior matches at 1 p.m. Boys have to attend Synagogues on Saturday mornings.

Moorabbin: D. K. Creed, coach 5 Wrexham Rd., Windsor, S.1. LA 4408. Colours, Black and White. Ground, Patterson Road, Moorabbin. Train to Bentleigh, bus to ground.

Olympia: A. Kinko 9, Kodre St., St. Albans. ML 9088. Colours, White Shirts, Red Shorts. Ground, Sessella Park, Deer Park. Train to Albion; green bus to Deer Park.

Preston T.S.O.B.: J. Liepold, 27 Stafford St., W. Preston. Colours, Red, Yellow. Ground, behind the Tech. School, St. Georges Rd. (or Zwar Park). Train to Bell St., Reservoir.

Preston Hostel: K. W. Dowling 62 Nell St., Greensborough. Ground at Hostel.

Newport: Mr. Dunn, 6 Anderson St., Newport. Colours, Black and White. Ground, (Secretary).

South Yarra: J. Kavan, 28 Harlington St., Clayton. Ph. 744-3345. Colours, Red Shirt, White Shorts. Ground, Fawkner Park. Any tram down St. Kilda Road.

South Melbourne: W. D. Hamilton, 5 Service St., Sth. Melbourne. MX 1419. Colours, White Shirts, Red Vee. Ground, Middle Park, at rear of night golf. Train Middle Park.

St. Kilda: N. McFadyen, 183 Richardson St., Middle Park. Tel. MX 4018 (4.30 p.m.). Ground, Middle Park. Train to Middle Park.

Sunshine City: T. Higgins, 34 Lynch St., Sunshine. MM 2331 (Mr. White). Colours, Yellow and Black. Ground, Sunshine Park. Train to Sunshine.

Trident: W. Tkach, 67 Suspension St., Ardeer. Colours, Lemon and Blue. Ground, cnr. Suspension and Lawrence St., Ardeer. Red bus from Derrimut Hotel at 9.40 a.m. Train to Sunshine.

Williamstown Hostel: G. Davies 14 Maddox St., Newport. Train to North Williamstown; bus from Rifle Club Hotel to Hostel. Colours, Red and White.

Wesley College: Mr. J. Dickson c/o Wesley College, Prahran. Colours, Purple and Gold. Ground, Fawkner Park. Any tram down St. Kilda Road, two stops beyond Synagogue.

Army Apprentice: A/8680 App Curd. V.R., 7 Platoon "C" Coy., A.A.S., Balcombe. Ground; Wilsons Rd., Mornington. Train to Frankston leaves Melbourne 11.08 a.m. Bus to Mornington leaves Frankston 1.15 p.m.

Sunshine United Defunct

Although the Association has not been officially informed, it is evident the Sunshine United Club are now non-existent—a very sad ending to a club which carried off the First Division championship honours in 1950. Correspondence from the Association remains unanswered and the Executive has resolved that no committeemen, officials or players of the Sunshine United Club are permitted to join any other club as the club is unfinancial.

TODAY'S FIXTURES

STATE LEAGUE.

J.U.S.T. v. George Cross
Hakoah v. Slavia
Footscray v. Wilhelmina
Moreland v. Box Hill
Yarra Park v. Juventus
Geelong v. Polonia

STATE LEAGUE RESERVES.
J.U.S.T. v. George Cross.
Hakoah v. Slavia.
Footscray v. Wilhelmina.
Moreland v. Box Hill.
Yarra Park v. Juventus.
Geelong v. Polonia.

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE.
Essendon v. Olympia.
Bendigo v. Hollandia.
Makedonia v. North Richmond.
Yarraville v. Seymour.
Norlane Olympia v. Trident.

METROPOLITAN NORTH.

FIRST DIVISION.
Sunshine City v. Lions-Hayduk.
Preston v. Croatia.
Maccabi v. Coburg.
Corio v. Sicilia.
Hellenic v. Brunswick.

SECOND DIVISION.
Fairfield v. Melita.
Heidelberg v. Collingwood.
Moonee Ponds v. I.C.I.
Williamstown v. University.
St. Albans v. Fiorentina.

FIRST DIVISION RESERVES.
Fiorentina v. Hellenic.
University v. Frankston.
Coburg v. Maccabi.
Sandringham v. Preston.
Lions-Hayduk v. Sunshine City.

METROPOLITAN SOUTH.

FIRST DIVISION.
Park Rangers v. Brighton.
Vic. Police v. Sth. Melbourne.
South Yarra v. Dandenong.
Richmond v. Yallourn.
Melbourne v. Prahran.

SECOND DIVISION.
Austria v. Bayswater.
Sandringham v. Ferntree Gully.
Rosebud v. Moorabbin.
F.N.D. v. Frankston.
Croydon v. Oakleigh.

FIRST DIVISION RESERVES.
Brighton v. Park Rangers.
Sth. Melbourne, bye.
Dandenong v. South Yarra.
Yallourn v. Richmond.
Prahran v. Melbourne.

NEXT WEEK'S FIXTURES

STATE LEAGUE.

Wilhelmina v. J.U.S.T.
George Cross v. Hakoah
Slavia v. Geelong
Box Hill v. Footscray
Juventus v. Moreland
Polonia v. Yarra Park

STATE LEAGUE RESERVES.
Wilhelmina v. J.U.S.T.
George Cross v. Hakoah.
Slavia v. Geelong.
Box Hill v. Footscray.
Juventus v. Moreland.
Polonia v. Yarra Park.

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE.
Seymour v. Norlane Olympia.
North Richmond v. Yarraville.
Hollandia v. Makedonia.
Olympia v. Bendigo.
Trident v. Essendon.

METROPOLITAN NORTH.

FIRST DIVISION.
Sicilia v. Hellenic.
Coburg v. Corio.
Croatia v. Maccabi.
Lions-Hayduk v. Preston.
Brunswick v. Sunshine City.

SECOND DIVISION.
University v. St. Albans.
I.C.I. v. Williamstown.
Collingwood v. Moonee Ponds.
Melita v. Heidelberg.
Fiorentina v. Fairfield.

FIRST DIVISION RESERVES.
Preston v. Lions-Hayduk.
Maccabi v. Sandringham.
Frankston v. Coburg.
Hellenic v. University.
Sunshine City v. Fiorentina.

METROPOLITAN SOUTH.

FIRST DIVISION.
Yallourn v. Melbourne.
Dandenong v. Richmond.
Sth. Melbourne v. South Yarra.
Brighton v. Vic. Police.
Prahran v. Park Rangers.

SECOND DIVISION.
Frankston v. Croydon.
Moorabbin v. F.N.D.
Ferntree Gully v. Rosebud.
Bayswater v. Sandringham.
Oakleigh v. Austria.

FIRST DIVISION RESERVES.
Melbourne v. Yallourn.
Richmond v. Dandenong.
South Yarra v. Sth. Melbourne.
Brighton, bye.
Park Rangers v. Prahran.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

STATE LEAGUE

28th March
Hakoah d. J.U.S.T, 3-0.
Slavia d. Footscray, 6-4.
George Cross d. Moreland, 2-0.
Wilhelmina d. Yarra Park, 4-3.
Polonia drew Box Hill, 1-1.
Juventus d. Geelong, 1-0.

STATE LEAGUE RESERVES
Hakoah d. J.U.S.T, 3-2.
Footscray d. Slavia, 3-1.
Moreland d. George Cross, 2-1.
Wilhelmina d. Yarra Park, 12-0.
Box Hill d. Polonia, 4-0.
Geelong d. Juventus, 5-2.

STATE LEAGUE
30th March
Slavia d. J.U.S.T, 3-1.
Hakoah drew Geelong, 1-1.
George Cross drew F'scray, 1-1.
Wilhelmina d. Moreland, 6-3.
Box Hill d. Yarra Park, 3-2.
Juventus drew Polonia, 2-2.

STATE LEAGUE RESERVES
J.U.S.T d. Slavia, 5-1.
Hakoah d. Geelong, 3-0.
George Cross d. Footscray, 4-0.
Wilhelmina d. Moreland, 4-1.
Box Hill d. Yarra Park, 2-1.
Polonia d. Juventus, 1-0.

LEAGUE TABLES

STATE LEAGUE

Team.	P	W	D	L	GOALS F	A	P
Slavia	2	2	0	0	9	5	4
Wilhelmina	2	2	0	0	10	6	4
Hakoah	2	1	1	0	4	1	3
George Cross	2	1	1	0	3	1	3
Juventus	2	1	1	0	3	2	3
Box Hill	2	1	1	0	4	3	3
Polonia	2	0	2	0	3	3	2
Geelong	2	0	1	1	1	2	1
Footscray	2	0	1	1	5	7	1
Yarra Park	2	0	0	2	5	7	0
Moreland	2	0	0	2	3	8	0
J.U.S.T.	2	0	0	2	1	6	0

State League Reserves

Team.	P	W	D	L	GOALS F	A	P
Wilhelmina	2	2	0	0	16	1	4
Box Hill	2	2	0	0	6	1	4
Hakoah	2	2	0	0	6	2	4
George Cross	2	1	0	1	5	2	2
J.U.S.T.	2	1	0	1	7	4	2
Geelong	2	1	0	1	5	5	2
Footscray	2	1	0	1	3	5	2
Moreland	2	1	0	1	3	5	2
Polonia	2	1	0	1	1	4	2
Juventus	2	0	0	2	2	5	0
Slavia	2	0	0	2	2	8	0
Yarra Park	2	0	0	2	1	14	0

Soccer Round-Up from U.K.

By J. M. COOK

✦ David Herd, who has played a large part in this year's Arsenal revival, is now recognized as Scotland's best centre-forward.

David is a son of former Manchester City, Hamilton and Scotland half-back, Alex. Herd, and in 1951 father and son played together for 3rd Div. side, Stockport County.

✦ Stoke City centre-half, Kenny Thomson, now wears contact lenses.

✦ In his three years as Aberdeen's first team goalkeeper Reggie Morrison has saved over 30 penalty kicks—a record in Scotland.

✦ Several senior soccer teams in the U.K. use Hula-Hula hoops as part of their training. Bill Lane, Brighton manager reckons this loosens up every muscle and in consequence Hula hoops play a prominent part in Brighton's training.

✦ Argentine teams now wishing to transfer their star players to clubs abroad must seek permission from the Argentine F.A. under a plan to rebuild their national team. The Association will turn down any request which, in their view, would weaken the national team.

✦ All players who took part in last year's World Cup series at Sweden are barred from competing in the Olympic Soccer Tournament at Rome this year. This is to root out professionals and ensure that the tournament is wholly amateur.

✦ Burnley recently turned down a £30 000 offer from Leeds for their Irish international inside-forward, Jimmy McIlroy. Not for £50,000, Burnley said.

✦ Manager of this season's English glamour team is Archie McAuley, former Arsenal and Scotland player. Archie was coach to Scottish first division club, Dundee, until two years ago when he took over the Norwich managership.

✦ Sandy Busby, son of the famous Matt., is now captain of Blackburn Rovers' second team.

✦ Tom Finney, Preston and England winger, is a very doubtful starter for England - Scotland match at Wembley on April 11. Tom has been suffering from a groin injury and a long rest is the only cure.

✦ Brentford recently signed centre-forward, John Allan, from Third Lanark at a four-figure fee. Allan once scored eight goals in one game for Dunfermline, his previous club.

✦ Johny Hubbard, Rangers' outside-left, who has lost his place in the first team, has denied rumours that he will return to South Africa. Hubbard, in fact, has stated that he will start a business in Glasgow when his playing days are over.

✦ Ninteen - year - old German goalkeeper, Arthur Reiss, has signed for Fulham. Arthur, a student in London, has had experience with German first division club, Saarbucken.

✦ West Ham goalkeeper, Ernie Gregory, this year completes 20 years with the club. The Hammers don't intend celebrating this, but are planning something special for Ernie for his 21st.

✦ Jimmy McMullan, former captain of Manchester City and Scotland's Wembley Wizards, is now scouting for Manchester United. Jimmy and Matt. Busby were clubmates with Denny Hibs at Manchester City. McMullan played for Pastich Thistle before going South and had spells as manager with Oldham, Aston Villa, Notts County and Sheffield Wednesday.

✦ During the past season a Brazilian tourist team played a series of matches against English League Clubs, and the tourists suffered six heavy defeats. In future the English F.A. are to have foreign clubs vetted before allowing them to appear.

NEW LOOK FOR "SOCCER NEWS"

At the Annual General Meeting members requested a meeting of all interested parties to discuss the future policy of the paper.

The meeting was held in March, at which Mr. Kerr took the chair. Clubs represented were Wilhelmina, George Cross, South Yarra, Sandringham City, Slavia - Port Melbourne, St. Albans and Austria. Mr. Buckner and the Secretary were also in attendance.

It was suggested that the paper take the form of a newspaper approximately 16 in. x 12 in., and be published earlier in the week. Copies to be available at bookstalls, and particularly railway stations. Additional subscribers also to be sought to ensure a constant flow of material to the Editor.

The meeting generally agreed that an Editor should be employed, together with a stenographer, and increased sales and advertising could meet the additional expense.

The meeting deplored the fact that many Clubs refuse to provide Club information, which is constantly sought.

All matters discussed have been noted with interest and Council will meet shortly to discuss this matter which is vital to the future progress of the game.